

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Peter William Lorraine et al.

Serial No.: 10/747,739

: Group Art Unit: 3662

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: Examiner:

For: METHOD FOR DETECTION OF DEFECTS IN  
ANISOTROPIC MATERIALS

: Attention: Licensing and Review

**PROPERTY RIGHTS STATEMENT**

I (We)

Peter William Lorraine; Ronald Alan Kline

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declare that:

I (We) made and conceived the invention described and claimed in the above-identified patent application.

**(Check and complete either I or II below)**

- ☒ I. (For Inventors Employed by an Organization) I (we) made and conceived this invention while employed by **General Electric Company**. The invention is related to the work I am (we are) employed to perform and was made within the scope of my (our) employment duties; The invention was made during working hours and with the use of facilities, equipment, materials, funds, information and services of **General Electric Company**. Other relevant facts are \_\_\_\_\_

To the best of my (our) knowledge and belief (and/or) based upon information provided by \_\_\_\_\_

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To the best of my (our) knowledge and belief:

- ☐ III. The invention was not made or conceived in the course of, or in connection with, or under the terms of any contract, subcontract or arrangement entered into with or for the benefit of the United States Atomic Energy Commission or its successors: Energy Research and Development Administration or the Department of Energy.

**-AND/OR-**

- ☒ IV. The invention was not made (conceived or first actually reduced to practice) under nor is there any relationship of the invention to the performance of any work under any contract of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration

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The undersigned inventor(s) declare further that all statements made herein of his or her (their) own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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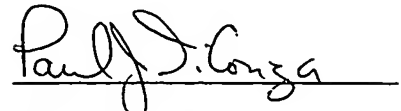
PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.47(a)

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.47(a), Applicants respectfully submit this petition to allow the subject application to be made by the signing joint inventor on behalf himself and Mr. Ronald Alan Kline, last known mailing address 4408 St. Andrews Court, Norman, Oklahoma 73072, a non-signing inventor who could not be found or reached after diligent effort.

Applicants respectfully submit that despite diligent efforts to locate Mr. Kline, Applicants have been unable to find him or otherwise contact him to execute the declaration and assignment for the subject patent application. On March 3, 2004, the application papers were sent to Mr. Kline's last known address via Federal Express. This last known address was taken from the GE Corporate inventor database and was separately confirmed by a telephone call to the Human Resources Department, GE Global Research. A copy of the air bill attached to the envelope containing the papers is enclosed in Attachment A herein. The unopened envelope was returned to GE some time later with the message "move" written across the air bill. Applicants then performed a search using various Internet-based directories, searching the state of Oklahoma for various combinations and permutations of Mr. Kline's full name and initials. The search was not successful. Moreover, Applicants contacted the three entries yielded for "Ronald A Kline" from a nationwide search on Yahoo's People Search web site, and none of these efforts produced contact with the inventor of the present application.

In light of Applicants diligent but fruitless efforts to contact Mr. Kline, as set forth above, Applicants respectfully request that the subject application be made by the signing co-inventor on behalf of himself and Mr. Kline.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul J. DiConza", is written over a horizontal line.

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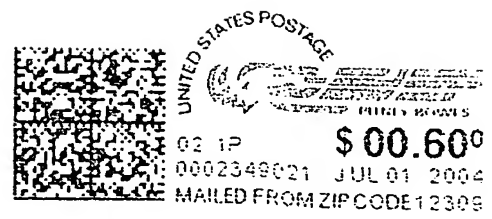
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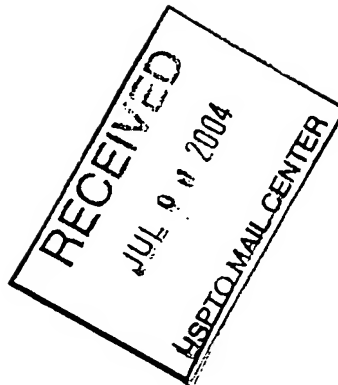
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